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STATEMENT ON

MORATORIUM

It is not possible to consider the general lifting of

in the House of Commons today.

the moratorium in Hong Kong, declared the

Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr.

Arthur Creech-Jones, in reply to a question

Creech-Jones added: "I have been in corres-

pondence with the Governments concerned (of

Confession Was A Phoney

London, Feb. 26. The Government today rejected a prisoner's purported confession to the murder of Olive Balchin in Manchester and announced that . Walter Rowland, already convicted of the crime would hang tomorrow.

An Inquiry Board said David John Ware, now in Liverpool Prison, claimed to have committed the blitz-site slaying last for "exhibitionist November | Tensons".

The Inquiry Board released "Ware's repudiation of his former claim; in which he said, "l thought I was putting myself in the position of a hero. I wanted to see myself in the head-

"Intihe past I wanted to be hanged." It was worthwhile being hanged to be a hero in a life that was not really worth living."—United Press.

Public Enquiry being made by his counsel.

execution is fixed for 9 a.m. morrow in Strangeways Jail. -Manchester, hub his counsel has sent telegrams to five Member's of Parliament urging a public en-Mr/J. C. Jolly, KC., who con-

ducted the enquiry into the con-Jession of murder made in prison i by David John Ware in Liverpool, said inchis retport published today he was satisfied "there are no grounds for thinking there has been any miscarriage of justice. in the conviction of Rowland for

Mr. Jolly anid Ware spent three weeks in a mental hospital in ! 1941 with a diagnosis of "maniac; be far below the real February rupressive naychosis." The report quoted the text of

Ware's statement to the police denying his entitler "confession" and saying: "I wanted Rowland either sentenced to death make my confession just I before he was hanged so as to make it specincular in the way Isnatched him from the gallows." in 49 commodities, all of which

SERIOUSLY ILL ON HONEYMOON

London, Feb. 26. Captain Christopher Soames, who married Miss Mary Churchill, daughter of Mr. Winston | handled tactfully, might flare Churchill, and is on honeymoon in Switzerland, is seriously III. Mr. Churchill's secretary stated today. Mrs. Churchill left London today for Switzerland to be with her daughter. | pects of losing the solid grip as —Reuter.

No. 33601.

SHANGHAI FACES CRISIS

Dissatisfaction Of Labour Unions

Serious Unrest Predictions

Shanghai, Feb. 27. Shanghai faces one of the gravest crises in decades /within the next few days as millions of whitecollar and manual labourers restlessly await the City Government ruling on the amount of compensation they will get as a result of Nanking's insistence they be paid for February according to the frozen Jan. 31 cost of living in-

During the month commodity prices spiralled an average 50 to 60 per cent, and even well over 100 per cent in some categories, while prospects of the promised rationing of essentials

restricting the big shots."

people, sacrifice too

Pno" editorially warned the

Crisis Day

reflected in the recent anti

ried trips to Nanking by Kuo-

compensation - probably next

labour unrest.

appeared remote. Shanghai's mayor, Dr. K. C. past concessions to every de-Was who returned from a hur-, mind and now shaken by OF Drugs ried conference with Generalis- dissatisfaction with the now simo_Chiang Kai-shek, safd an | economic | programme | which, additional compensation will be many wage carners charged in properties of the letters to newspapers, was in the letters to newspapers. difference between the average designed to scalp the poor January prices and the average [lao hai (little man) rather than February prices of six basic l Last minute efforts are still, commodities-rice, coal bri-The quettes, edible oil, cotton cloth. salt and sugar; The City Government is working out details of a plan which is scheduled -through "inconsistant" policies. to be announced shortly.

Meanwhile the City Government requested employers to of the Knomintang in charge pny February wages on the basis of the January index with widespread dissatisfaction was the promise of additional compensation when the scale has T. V. Soong campaign -been fixed by the City Govern- | Shanghai newpapers and hur-

That the compensation, to be mintang-controlled general labased on the difference between bour union officials believedly nounced this today the January and February | for conferences on means to prices of six commodities, will t cost of living figured on the dex is a foregone conclusion.

Unrest Prediction

City Government sources arlmit past indices were compiled according to price fluctuations have soared far above the week.-United Press, January level.

The question now is: Twin labour take the blow lying Prodigal tact with labour organisations doubted it would, and predictalmerious unrest which, unless up into major disturbances desplte the Government ban on strike or slowdowns.

Recomintang sources frankly voiced concern over proson labour unions bought by,

Faversham, Feb. 26.

a really comfortable home and

The approaches to Parlia-

ment and the Ministries were

Bigamist Back With

Illegal Wife

The 22-year-old ex-sailor who amputated his left

The Judge at Kent Assizes released one-armed

day with the judge's consent.

-divorce action by Wife-No.-1.

advice of shipmates in the United Press.

Horsfield last November and Run

most appulling nenalty."

Navy that his first marriage

arm beneath the wheels of a-freight train to

prove his "fidelity" to the girl he married

blgamously, was back with his illegal wife to-

William Horsfield on two years' probation to

return to Wife No. 2 and their baby, pending

Said the Judge: "I am not, "I want to get an artifical

going to do anything to in- arm fitted soon and then want

crease your handicap. You to train for a job that will

have inflicted upon yourself a bring in enough to give Betty

Betty Wildish on the mistaken | deserve," Horsfield said --

was voided when his wife bore Ex-P.O.W.'s

marriages. Fearing he might Brussels, Feb. 27.

lose his second wife; and to W Armoured cars were ordered

prove his love for her, Hors- out and firemen directed jets

field went to a rallway line of water - from the roof of

mear, his home, stretched out Parliament House today on

close to it and " Jot" the 5.40 former prisoners-or-war strug-

"I was in a frenzy when I jammed by a solid mass of

Betty has forgiven me and flocked into the capital today.

whose Horsheld's wife for a Parliament House to present

ly al soon as my wife divorces through.

a.m. train, run over his arm. Igling with the police.

Horsfield married 19-year-old rall the things she and the baby

TANKER AFIRE

Nein York, Feb. 26. Radio signals picked up by the U.S. Countyward Service tonight reported that the United States oil tanker "Royal Dak" (10,296 ton-) was sinking in flames in the Pacific, 50 kilometres off the coast of Peru, after the every of 40 hud abandoned ship; The Grace- Lind ateamer "Lookout" (6,214 ' tone), 80 kilometres away at the time, max specding at full steam to the rescue.

An far un was known, none of the erew had been lost .-Reuter, , ,

Smuggling

Alert army The influential "Ta Kung division investigation agents smashed a Japan-Government "not to make the Hong Kong black mar--ket-ring-dealing-in-mo--rushed-in-reinforcements-dern drugs and arrested The concern of that branch 53 Chinese crewmen on or controlling labour at the a British ship for alleged implication in a projected sugar black marketing venture.

base provost marshal here, and United Press. Licut-Col. Sdimidt credited G.I.D. agent Jessie D. Rice Carcles close to the Kuomin's with the major role in breaktang blac claimed the Com-ping up a drug smuggling and some basis as the January in munists were actively funlling black market ring which had planned to sell in Japan 890 It was generally expected the bottles of penicillin, 175 bottles

> ment of the amount of added three bottles of sulfadiazine. the operators ne**tte**d about 100,000,000 yen on the market. — Associated.

Central News gives the ship as "Lok Sang."

It is officially announ-

ced that as from March

the retail price of Gov-

ernment rice will be in-

vised price of rice recently de-

ment and the sources of. Hong

The most recent food and fuel

Dally paid workers:—Artisons

It has further been agreed that

in future the Rehabilitation Al-

lowance will be revised monthly

An Fauxiliary vessel struck a

mine two miles off Capa Pappa,

Athens, Feb. 27.

instead of every two months?

-Reuter

Forced Landing

was injured.

was sonti edition of the contract of

cration.—United Press.

Killed

figures have been amended to al-

Returns price of London, Feb. 27. Britain's shivering mil- RICE UP brightened today

temperatures rose vital coal convoys AGAIN moving by rail and sea again although nearly 50 rail lines were still

On the political front there is still trouble. The National creased from 30 cents Union of Mineworkers' secre- to 44 cents per catty. tary indicated he is preparing | This decision has had to be ing plane were killed when it l' miners to try and get recruits now available concerning the re- afternoon. to increase the coal output. Britain's Labourite Govern termined by international agreement is plotting a new-drive Kong's rice allocations for the

to get men into the pits to period January to the end of July, ring up production.

- 1947.

Many died in winter ac- In view of this increase, it has the sen in flames with the loss Revealed bring up production. cidents. In London, four-year, been agreed that an adjustment of six lives—three Dutch and old Lillian Elsie Tuckwood in the Rehabilitation Allowance three Australians.

danced too close to a gas shall be made with effect from burner to keep warm and was A family of three were trap- low for the increased price of rice ped by a snow avalanche in and the figure on which the Re-

Wales, but were dug out by habilitation Allowance for March rescuers who tunnelled 25 feet, is to be Based is \$14.09. Two persons were killed in Birmingham and another 100 portionately and the Rehabilitaevacuated from their homes tion Allowance for the month of when a gas main burst in a March will therefore be:-residential street. But a Trafalgar Square news \$3.20, Coolies \$2.55, Females \$1.95

vendor voiced the nation's per day. feeling, chalking on his typically British placard "Welcome return of the prodigal sun."-United Press.

WHY BAUDOUIN

Versallies, Feb. 20. Paul Baudouin, former Form eign Minister under Marshal passengers and five arewment Philippe Petain, told the High were missing. Associated Press. did it, and aftelwards was so Gendarmerie as a shouting and Court today that he remained in were mussing, was so ill in hospital I nearly died," banner-bearing mass of 50,000 the Petaln Government to pre-the said. But it was worth it. former war prisopers, who had vent Pierre Laval from declaring ON OTHER war on England College Section promised to marry me proper tried to force their way Facing court on the second day Pone Two

Hetty said she had known irstors was allowed in 12 intions with England shid fait he Slap Happy could contribute to this cause by Page Four

Reds Swoop On Changchun

Nanking, Feb. Communist troops swooping across Sungari River have isolated Changehun except ! from the south, semi official Nationalist dis-

These disputches also reported the Reds have captured stations within 20 miles of the Government's most advanced day basé in Manchuria.

The Central News said Yin-"maho, 30 miles, northeast of north, and Wanpaoshan, criminal northwest, have all fallen tof the -Communists.

Other reports claimed Government officials are evacuating Changehun as the Nationalists ing the routine passenger run the moratorium.

volved in the drive with "well equipped tanks, amoured cara Reds are using the same tactics employed by the Soviets in driving out the Japanese Lieut-Col. John R. Schmidt, near the end of the war .-

U.S.-SOVIET CLASH

Korean sources reported today crisis will time immediately on of soldium sulfadiazine solu- that American and Russian troops were immediately initiated. pay-day, but may follow the tion, 17 bottles of sacharin, eight exchanged shots for 14 hours, on City Government announce- cans of sacharin crystals, and Tuesday without ensualties along their demarcation line.-Associat-

BOMBAY EVACUATION

London, Feb. 20. The Australian News and routine hundout disclosed today that the passage of 600 to 1.000 Australians diec to. sail to Britain had been cancelled upon a Ministry of Transport order to save the space for the "urgent necesalturof evacuating 800 women and children from Bombay.", --- linited Press.

patches reported today. tral Air Transport Cor- with any portion of the debts the governors concorned on this poration, with one wheel which had been affected by matter", he added. a number of key railway of its undercarriage out this moratorium and by payof commission, yesterafternoon made faultless landing at'. Kai Tak airfield, all Changehun, Mishatzu. 20 miles seventeen passengers ob-

20 livious of the fact that a narrowly averted.

Trom Canton, was piloted by Semi-official reports said half | Captain T. S. Wong who, halfa million Communists are in- way to Hong Kong, heard, above the roar of the engines. House that he understood that a mild report. Investigation existing facilities for flying- Commander-in-Chief of the and artillery." They said the divulged that the vyre of the boats at Singapore and Hong British Pacific Fleet, arrived starboard wheel had burst, . . . skill of the pilot, another air operate in these two places.

disaster might have occurred: Dakota aircraft of 48 Squadron Hong Kong adequate for the engaged on the first leg of the reception and despatch of large reheduled run to Hong Kong modern land planes presents was reported by Singapore Area formidable technical and finan-Control yesterday afternoon to cial difficulties. be overdue in adverse weather. and full-scale search operations

Dakota had been made up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

- London, Feb. 26.

A Dakota of the Cen-

grim accident had been The aircraft, which was do- consider the general lifting of

Mr. Flètcher earlier told the

regret that it is not possible to

Airport Facilities

occupation of these territories

or to enact legislation to deal

Kong were adequate for any here from Hong Kong today-But for the extraordinary types now operating or likely to aboard ... H.M.S. Belfast on a He added:

Meanwhile, a Salgon-bound of airports at Singapere and "The Minister of Civil

Aviation, has recently native sites on trunk routes to during the day: Mild. Australia and the Far East for Westerder's Weathers the reception of modern; air- Maximum: 88.7 deg. Fah. craft. This party, including generalist at hours. officers experienced in all as- Rainfailt Nil. Total since Jan. 1-70.1 mm. pects of aerodromes construction and operation and maintenance of ancillary, facilities, Baro, at mind. 1018 1011 mb. will arrive in Singapore in Rel. Humidity March and in Hong Kong in Wind Direction ... ESE

Malaya and Hong Kong) about the introduction of such legislation and anticipate that they will shortly be in a position to take ac-"The cret of constructing was raised, by Mr. Walter such airports at Singapore and Fintcher (Cons., Bury) who Hong Kong, together with the asked when it was proposed to cost of providing the necessary either raise the moratorium in ancillary facilities, will be a

London, Feb. 27.

Malaya and Hong Kong which heavy burden in view of the existed "at present regarding present financial situation of debts contracted before enemy thuse territories. R.A.F. Quarters ... "I am in consultation with

Mr. Jones was replying to ments made during enemy Mr. Fletcher, who had asked accupation of these territories. what steps were being taken to Mr. Creech-Jones replied: ensure that Singapore and "Pending the enactment of Hong Kong were made adequate legislation dealing with the for the reception and dispatch value to be accorded to pay- of civil alreraft, both land and ments in Japanese : occupation sea planes of the largest and. currency in respect of debts most modern type, and howcentracted before occupation. I soon these steps would be taken.

C-IN-C IN KURE

(Continued on Page 8, Cal. 6)

Kure, Feb. 27. Admirai Sir Denis Boyd, tour of the fleet's Far Eastern "The provision bases -- United Press."

THE WEATHER A moderate antidyclone masses Central

and North-eastern . China. . Depressio : over the Ryukyus and over Honahu will probably more ENE. Pressure is low to the N and E of Japan and over the equatorial regions eastward from Borneo. patched a technical survey party . Today's Forecast :- Moderate easterly No sightings of the missing to examine the sultability of or variable winds indicres moderate or fresh NE offshore; cloudy with morning existing nerodromes and alter- hase and for, becoming partly cloudy

as against An average of 75.6 mm;

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L. ROHDON S (0 Was killed in the creat of the time he kept (with a hid) a limit near Hamberg - Units cells the official results.

Ferret, near Bordeaux, this afternoon, leaving only a small notebook floating on the surface, a Reuter despatch said. A woman and another occupant of a small civilian traina minimum wage campaign for taken as a result of the details crashed in Rio de Janeiro this Uoering Earlier today, a Netherlands

Thirteen Dead In

Air Crashes

Three air crashes, in which 13 people are feared

An unidentified aircraft, believed to be a Curtiss

to have been killed, were reported in Reuter

cables from France, Australia and Brazil to-

with five passengers, is reported to have crash-

ed into the sea, exploded and sunk off Cape

East Indies Air Force "Dako-to," seeking to land at Strad. Letter ta," seeking to land at Stradbroke Island. off Brisbanc.

Smoke was reported to be Herman Georing's deathbed letseen pouring from the aircraft ter to the commandant of Nuernwhen it began losing height berg Prison absolved his guards rapidly three miles from, the cf responsibility for his fatal island. The "Dakota" burst polson capsule, an Army spekesinto flames and dived into the man said today.

sea a mile from shore, one The letter did not reveal how It has been agreed to increase wing coming off before she hit he hid the poison, the official, the Rehabilitation Allowance pre- water. Small boats went out who is familiar with the letter immediately to attempt rescues, and the subsequent investigation, "Goering's letter to Colonel

Burton C. Andrus said he had Dakar, Feb. 26. A military plane carrying been successful 'in hiding the Monthly paid workers:—Males Achille, Cardinal Lionart, Arch- poison. That was quite evident \$90.00; Females \$64.50 per month. bishop of Lifle, made a forced guards on duty were not responlanding in the brush last night lible for his having the capsule. between Abidian and Kankan But Goering did not reyeal in French Guinea, but nobody how he managed to keep the preison capsule, hidden. A bad petrol pump is report
ed to have caused the pilot to the other ten convicted Number.

come down. A rescue plane berg defendants last Oct. 15. Goering's letter to Colonel The Cardinal was en route Andrus said nothing more on the to a distant inland point to subject of the polson, except that officiate at a Bishop's conse. he had it and his guards work not to blame," the spekerman emphakiesd. The investigation board tou-Frankfurt, Fob. 26.

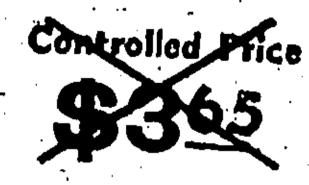
Frunkfurt, Feb. 27.

of his trial for "acts harmful to British Seamen on Manslaugh- The U.S. Army announced surning and implication; that at tonight that Captain Harold N. che time Goering hid the capsual

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SEAMEN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Farewell Party

The normally dull dining-hall of the Yuumati Police Station was last evening the gaily beflagged venue of a most congenial gathering when a large number of guests joined with the European members of "Y" Division, headed by Mr. L. Tyrer, A.S.P. and Mr. G. Leys, A.S.P., to b forewell and good luck to Messr. Blenkinsop' (Divisional spector) and J. Whiteroft (OIC) and Sub-Insp. H. C. Kidby, who are all leaving for Home on re-

After the tensts to the depart ing officers had been drunk dencing was indulged in to music l provided by some members the Band of the 2nd Batt. West

Yorkshire Regiment. . Among these present were Mr. G. S. Wilson, SSP (K), and Mrs. (K), and Mrs. Portallion, Mr. L R. Whant ADCI (K). Charles Mottram, CDI (K) and Mrs. Mettram, Mr. Pittengrih, and Mrs. Pittengril Mr. R. Haigh-Brown, A.S.P. Superintendent K.C.Y. & SSP Mr L. A. Searle, A.S.P., 'Superintendent, N.T., and Mrs. Scarle, Mr. W Heath, A.S.P., Commandan P.T.S., and Mrs. Heath, Mr Buck", Taylor, DIWP., Mr. T. J. Clarke, D.I. K. & S., and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. C. Dowman, ACDI. SI N.A. Clarke, OIC E.U. (K) and Mrs. Clarke, S/I H.C. Timms ST Forrest, and many others.

Money Market Chinese National Currency

was lifeless yesterday at 36 cents for futures and 45 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).; There was a further improvement in gold which closed

at \$268.75 a tael., It had opened at \$266, and in the course of the day fluctuated between \$263.75 and \$271; The drop -in Piastres was

stemmed yesterday as after opening at \$8.50 per 160 rate strengthened. though a time it suddenly dropped to \$8.25. Closing rate was \$9.20 U.S. dollars were higher a \$4.86; while Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$14.85 and \$12.53 respective-

Obituary

U. Rumjahn The death occurred yesterday

morning at 11.15 a.m. at his home of Ugar Rumpahn' at the age 6:

Mr. Rumjahn was in the cmploy of Deacons for over 30 years He retired from that firm in 1910 when he went into business, establishing the firm of U. Rumjahn

" In 1942 "Mr. " Rumjahn thad an attack of cholera, which finally developed to colitis from which he never recovered. Mr Rumjahn managed

Hong Kong Jockey Club Cash Sweep & Pari-mutuel Department fer close on 30 years, besides that of the now defunct Gymkhana Club. An enterprising merchant he was organiser of numerous concerns, including the Hong Kong Mosaic Tile Factory, the Salkong Farm, etc.

In the midst of his business activities he found time to serve the public by being on the Committees of several institutions, such as the Board of Educa-Alice . Memorial Affiliated Hospitals. Prince of Wales Reception Committee, the Indian Muslim Society. the Hong Kong Islamic Union and the Trustees of the Hong Kong Mosque & Cemetery, Mr. Rumjahn was also a sponsor of sports and sport and athletic associations. He was a founder of the Indian Recreation Club, being instrumental in securing a ground for tennis and cricket for Indians resident in Hong Kong. Possessing on assuming and amiable nature. he had a large circle of friends and acquintances. He was also un Unofficial Justice of the Peace. Er. J. Rumjahn, Messrs, A. H

He is survived by three sons and A. A. Rumjahn, two daugh-Liers Mrs. A. A. Fattydad and Miss Rumjahn and several grand chil

The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Muslim Ceme-

SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

The death of Inspector Alexander Seddon Anderson, of Mongkok Police Station, last Christmas Day was recalled by Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, at the Criminal Sessions yes-

terday when two European scamen of the "Arundel_Castle" were arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. They are Robert Stanley, 20, greaser, and

The trial is being heard Cheung Confectionary, Inspecbefore Mr. Justice E. H. Williams. Puisne Judge, with Mr. B. A. Bernnechi, instructed by Mr. G.S. Hugh-Jones, defend-

ing both accused. Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by Inspector C. Mottram, is conducting the In his opening address to the

jury, Mr. Clifford said: "There are only two forms of eriminal killing, known to the law as murder and manslaughter. this case we are only concerned with the lesser offence of manslaughter which is perhaps the widest offence known to English Law and is, in fact, so wide that the penalty may be as high as life imprisonment or as low as a fine of \$1 and includes any form of killing by unlawfet means which panishabic as a killing.

"The basis of the prosecution in this case is that Inspector Anderson was killed as a resul of a blow struck to prevent him from telephoning in the course of his duty and it does not matter for the purpose of the prosecution whether that blow killed him direct whether the blow caused him to fall heavily against something of on the ground thu causing his death, because in either case, if you are sausfied that the murder was unlawfully

given, the accused are guilty of manslaughter. "Further, it is alleged by the prosecution that both accused from telephoning and if they did so conspire and intend, then it again does not matter which of them actually struck the

for the crime." The Crown Counsel went on: "Last Christmas Day, four members: of the crew of the "Arundel . Castle." including both accused, came ashore at different times. The other two were Johnson and Campell There is, in the submission of the prosecution, no doubt that they had been drinking heavily and at about 10 p.m. that even there was such injury to the lip. ing the four men boarded bus mean the Kowloon City

terminus for Star Ferry. Drove To Station.

"All four men appeared drunk and the two started causing a disturbance stage of the fall of Anderson can kny ship. staggering about and making themselves a nuisance to other passengers and Stanley. the prosecution alleges, was the principal offender and a fighting grunk throughout assault-

ed the conductor. "The situation became, so bad that the driver drove the eventually reported to Inspec-

tor Anderson. '"Meanwhile. Stanley turned his fighting attention the conductor to fellow seaman, Campell, these two engaged in a further brawl in which-Stanley knocked out Campell, and the prosecu-

this for three reasons. "Firstly, because it was ultimately, the result of Campbell being taken off the scene; secondly, because it shows that throughout Stanley was in a fighting mood; and ! thirdly

because both from his action in knocking Campbell out and a talk that he later had. at that stage, although he was ed. Dr. Onward said 'he detected the and witness had to attend blm. drunk he was not, hopelessly drunk and quite capable of his left, hand and the little fingers to thing he was the man in a jacket what he was doing:

"A Commando came up and attempt, to take all the men something hard. back to their ship, he ended up . On examining second Dr. On witness as the abort one, remained out by only taking Campbell who ward added, he found him conscious, with side. was still unconscious. The other left wrist,

Dy Only jaking Campbell who was still unconscious. The other men then went of down the reach shows a Shanghal Banking Corporation \$2,000; Wallited Garders \$13; E. H. Williams 200; Mr. Marant, 200; Bakta Spill, I. Barri, 200; Bakta Spill, I. Barri, 200; Bakta Spill, I. Barri, 200; G. Spill, I. Sp

Frederick Franks, 19, fireman, who pleaded not guilty to unlawfully killing Inspector An-

> for Anderson came up with the seamen outside the shop and a scene took place in which the Inspector attempted to persuade them but was hit in the face by Stapley. "The Inspector did not hit

hit back but attempted to guard his face with his hand and, finding that the situation was beyond him, went into the shop and asked to telephone. Whilst entering the shop he was followed in by the two ac- that a content of 400 milligrams per 100 cused and struck with his back circumid be certified by a doctor as turned, behind, the left ear by Stanley.

"This is significant as, the medical oxidence shows that Mortonry, well on Dec. 26 he performed skull was broken just this place and that further in the nostrils and mouth, the lower tell it will have been possible for eye was blackened and brulsed, and there this blow not only ' to have were abrasions on the upper lip. ' caused the brenk at the right was a fracture about one inch long or hand side of his head but also the right wide of the skutt just about and the fracture under his right behind the fight ener and another fraceye, and although, as I have two inches long ran across the right already pointed out, it is not side of the base of the skull. The inner side of the scalp on the right was bruised necessary for the prosecution and blood was present at the base of the to prove that accused killed brots. him direct, the evidence which will be told you later points to the fact that it was this skull and the secondary cause was interblow which killed him direct enable haemorrhage and shock. The nibecause the Inspector never hit Juries, he believed, were caused by a blow his head hard against anything with a blant instrument, possibly with a in his fall.

although it comes from one witness alone, that Inspector Anderson then spun round and called the night, when four Europeans, was hit by Franks in the eye, and there again medical eviden- from the Stor Ferry. Witness said they entered the shop intending by ce shows that, in fact, there appeared frunk with two sitting down was an injury to the left eye.

Helped By Foki "After this, the Inspector first tottered the bus stopped at the Railway Delder, icross to the left of the shop knocking. over a far and then in another diagonal blow, they are both responsible nerous to the right-hand for corner of the shop where he fell against a cuphoard, But he did not fall heavily and he fell with his hands in front of his face and one witness will say that blood was combut, in drops from his nose and bloodstains were found on objects close to this cupioned. If this is true, and the prosehe post-mortem evidence will show that there was no injury to the nose from Watling said first accused and anoth which-blood might have dropped although whom he later took away in his car were "At this stage, seeing that the Inspec- 1, for was about to fall beavily, one of the short fellow.

shop fokis came out from the kitchen at the back of the premises and tried and he will tell the Court that at no him (the unconscious one) back to the injury have been caused to his head, "As Inspector Anderson fell the three men went off down the street and got on to a bus, and this is important as showing that both the accused at this stage-were quite able to walk and loos after themselves. The police then arrive ed on the scene, stopped the bus un-"Inspector Anderson was taken to how

took it to the police station. pital where he was certified handen Whether he died in the umbulance bus to Mongkok Police. Station the way or at the hospital is a matter to make a report which was of confecture and immaterial, but if couse of his death was certainly the injuries received by the particular fracture of his skull.

"At the police station Stanley became unconscious from drink or acted unconsclous. The ease for the prosecution that at this stage Stanley was activ drunk and the Inspector at the static will tell you that he has had a ver considerable experience of dealing with drunk men and that he formed colution when he lifted Stanley up tion pay great importance to let him fall. Further, evidence will show when Stanley was brought into the sta tion he appeared to need no extraordin ary assistance, whereas if he had beeunconsciously drunk he would have been a dead weight," Mr. Clifford concluded.

Doctor's Evidence said he went to Mongkok Police Station | the Inspector. at 10.30 p.m. on Dec. 25 to examine three The Inspector, witness added, waved his who appeared to him to be unconscious sign asking the three to go away. At and his pupils were moderately constrict. this time, he went on, a customer came amell of alcohol in first accused's breath. All of a sudden, he continued, he saw In the front of both legs.

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE

Children travelling to the Central British School yesterday morning missed their unual Government Transport drivers who struck work following a imigunderstanding about vehabilitation allowmice. A new thrill was cuperfenced, however, when one of the school's nusters turned up to do the driving.

Government transport was partially paralysed for half a day, but volunteer drivers, recruited from the Transport Office staff, kept essential transport moving. After a visit, to the Labour, Office, where the misunderstanding was ironed out: Government drivers returned to work in the afternoon.

drunk, Referring to the extent and draree of drunkenness, witness said he

Dr. B. E. Alvarez, of Kowloon Public in a post-morten examination on Inspective Anderson, Externally, there was blood

> Dr. Alvarez said he was of the opinion that the primary cause of the Inspector's death was the fracture at the base of the

To Mr. Bernnechl, witness said the in-"Evidence then will be given, Justen might have been caused by falling. Bus Conductor's Story Wong Tak, assistant bus conductor, reincluding both necused, boarded the bus. No. 5804, at the Gramphan Road stop and both accused standing. - Wong sold first accused attempted to

> witness and he went to the driver's calda and the delver drove the vehicle straight to Mongkok Police Station tog make In front of the station, witness said he saw first acoused striking and knocking down one of his companions who was not in Court.

strike him but he avoided the blow, When

Norman Watting, of 3 Commando, said that while passing Mongkok Police Stacution suggests that it is true, this means tion between 0.30 and 10 mm. on Christthat at this stage the Inspector's skull mas Day in a car, he saw a crowd and was already fractured and the interior stopped his vehicle. He saw three or four of his skull filling with blood because Europeans with two carrying one out of

> wearing inckets, while another was in an Witness said he went up and offered to

take them away, but second accused said to support him. The Inspector was a blir he did not, want to go. . When witness man, and he was unable to do this but lasked how about the one, who was inhe did succeed in preventing Anderson's conscious first secused replied that - be fail to the ground being at all heavy would be pleased if witness could take

Shop Foki's Story

After nutting the unconscious man or back of his vehicle, witness said to urped round and naked. Arst necused: 'Are you coming?" First accused replied hat he would like to but as his friends had gone off her had to look after them Witness said he drave away with the

inconscious man. To Mr. Clifford, Watting said it appeared bim that first accused had been dried; ing but was quite steady and certainly gave him the impression that he hindershood the conversation. Cross-examined by Mr. Bernachi, wit-

ness maintained that first accused could control himself though he had been drink

CSI Ng Kwan-shek, officer on duty at Mongkok charge room that night, said after a report he and Inspector Anderson. went out. Witness said he saw inspector Anderson walk away from him to follow European who ran, fast,

Yu Keng-ho; fold of the shop in which the alleged incident took place, said that at 10 p.m. on Dec. 25, he was in the show nd saw three Europeans staggering past. appeared to witness they were drunk. All three stopped in front of the shop and leaned against a showcase outside. A moment later, witness added, he saw Inspector. Anderson coming and one Dr. Bzein Onward, of Kowloon Hospital, the three going forward and speaking to

Etitopenens. He examined first accused hand, which, it seemed to witness, was a

and found scratches on the knuckled of they were hivolved in fighting. The first understanding and knowing well as scratches on the right hand and striking at the Inspector, who put up his hand to ward off the blow. The Inspec-Witness said he was of opinion that the tor. came into the shop to telephone and cause of the falutice to the knuckles was followed by the man in the lacket was consistent with the knuckles hitting first and the other in the open shirt next, something hard. The other man, who was described by

Alleged Blows

Medal For Ex-D.G.S.

Miss Dorothy Lee, who has been connected with the Girl Guide Movement in Hong Kong since she was a student at the Diocesan Girls' School, and T was formerly Captain of the Inere Heap Yun School Guide Company, has received the Bronze are Medal the highest award for Gallantry given by the Girl many Guides Association for bravers during the Japanese occupation. Miss fee assisted Selwyn-Clarke in -his welfare

work and in spite of being arrested twice by the Gendarmerié and subjected to severe ill-treatment, she continued to help eivilians interned in Stanley. Camp by sending, in food and necessities to them until the end of the war. Miss Lee, who is in London

studying for a Social Science degree, was presented with the nward at Girl Guide Imperial BUT ONLY ONE.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals 1- Mrs. C. H.

Sardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nelson. Peninsula Hotel departures :-- Repre-Wing, D. G. Hewett, R. Hallum, J. R.

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Police Recruit Jailed

Chow Fuk-tin, a 20-year-old recruit under training in the Police Training School, Kowlean, was entitled the one of those warm blue-coloured overconts issued by the Government to Police Officers and trainces. He received one or Pah. 15, one of those sice cold days when everyone was more than glad to have an overegut. Portings the great-cont Issued to Chow did not fit him, or that he did not like the style or colour. Or, perhaps, he needed the money. Anyway, he, betook himself and the overcoat to 040 Shinghat

thocked the garment. A week-later, the urge to obtain additional money again overcame him. But he had no coverc at to pawn. So he helped himself to one belonging to a fellowtrained and, the next day, wentto 19. Tai Yaten Street, and sold *It to a second-hand clothing tences to run concurrently. dealer namæd Li Ming

- Street, the following day and

The upshot wits the appear- did not know the cont was stolen ance of Chow. Li Ming, and Ng property, was cautioned, Loi before Mr. Latmer at Kow- Ng Loi, proprietor of a pawnshop at 646 Shanghal Street, wa

The ex-Police recruit was sen- fined the maximum, of \$259 for tenced to three months hard in | running an unlicensed pawnshap. bour on early of two counts of DSL Forgest prosecuted in all is caling the overcoats, the sent three cases, ...

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Further evidence was adduced by the Crown before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the course of the committal proceedings against Inouye Kanao, better known as "Slap Happy," who is charg-The P. & O. liner "Ranchi" cal with 30 Overt Acts of High Treason. is gapeeted to the up at one

In the absence of Mr. A. Lons-, mother and other members of the dale, the case for the Crown was family on June 5, 1944. conducted by Superintendent Mrs. Joyce M. Yip testified that O'Donovan,

Hotel together with her father, F. P. Sequiera was one of

Film Review

In the complex terminology. advertisements the Cecil B. DeMille spectaclepicture, "Reap the Wild Wind" Li Ming, who pleaded that he comes under the heading of "Technicolor Attraction"—and in that phrase this picture is well summed up, olf you go expecting to see a serious classic of the chema you more than satisfied. "Reap the attraction of the original.

carried on at Key West where tions. the recfs of the Florida coast i wrecked many ships and provided rich salvage spoils. The the fluttering dames with their do that. flounces and their petticonts.

The Wind" about it all. Paulette Goddard reminds Sequiera and R. Sequiera. one of an American version of Vivien Leigh in her part as \\ \mathbb{0} \text{.m. today.} the 'tomboyish' daughter of an honest salvage family. She is cute; capricious and enters wholly into the spirit of thing (as inust the cinemageer if he or she is to enjoy it). Raymond l Massey is as gaunt and powerful as ever as the out-and-out villain of the piece—a twisted Inwyer who engineers deliberate wrecks from which he reaps a rich barvest. Massey is; seen too-seldom-on-the screen-these - - J.-WATSON: days and it is indeed a delight to be reminded of his brilliance. Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1947. He succeeds in 'making something out of a well-nigh hope-

less part. With John Wayne it is a different story. He provides the original "luv" interest but is ultimately supplanted by Ray Milland who turns in a magni-*ficent-performance. Milland has a capicity for what may only be described as mischievous

"facial wit." 🕛 Taken all in all "Reap the Wild Wind" is good entertainment with colour, life, a good story—and a fair quota of the expected * DeMille | spectacles (perhaps the best is the killing of a giant squid in the hold of a sunken ship). If you like this sort of thing, you'll like "Reap the Wild Wind" a lot: if you don't like it you won't have read this far anyway.

WE'LL BE PULLING DOWN

TOMORROW - ALWAYS

she was arrested on June 5, 1944 Miss S. M. T. Sequiera said that at the Gloucester Hotel, with the she was arrested at the Gloucester | Sequiera : family. The late, Mr party. All were taken to Stanley Prison the next morning. Mrs. Yip said that while at Stapley, she was interrogated by a Japanese named Hironaka. Accused was present as interpreter. She was questlened about the spy activities of Mr. Sequiera. Accused occasionally asked questions of Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1947. his own accord. She was releas-

ed after two months. Jumped On Stomach Mr. A.E.P. Guest sold that he was arrested on June 20, 1944, and taken to 69 Kimberley, Road. There he saw necused, who asked be disappointed. If, on the him if he knew a Mr. Sequiera. other hand, your fancy is for As the answer which he gave was

He, was then taken into the Wild Wind" is taken from a bathroom, which was on the sec-Saturday Evening Post story ond floor, laid alongside an Engand retains pretty much of the lish bath and given the water torture. When his stomach began to claim this vessel before the 14th Hung Hom on the deposit of general meeting of the Com- of receiving and considering the concerns the wrecking "trade" While this torture was going on, defray the cost of salvage.. . accused continued to ask ques-

Threat To Family Mr. Guest said that he was period is the middle of the last later taken, downstalrs and when century, something which gives he came to, he saw accused squatting by his side. Accused DeMille plenty of scope with alleged that he was a British spy. "atmosphere." Much of the When he denied this, accused said plot is simple melodrama, yet that he was getting ready to be is quite interesting (and some- smuggled out of Hong Kong and times amusing) at that, Per-|enquired sarcastically how he haps most charming of all is would like to be on a ship salling a glimpse at the over-dressed for "Merrie England?" Accused said that imless he. Mr. Guest, "society" of Charleston of the told the truth, his whole family time with the men in cutawny would be arrested. Mr. · Guest inckets and tight britches and said that he told accused he could

prosecution were A. Madar, F. C. 8th March, 1947. The exact date of the picture Whitfield, M. Y. Khan, M. Ahsan, is left vague\but there is a W. Lawrence, Lai Chak Po, Shum general flavour of "Gone With Ching Kuen, D. S. Das; Chan Wai Mui. William Chang, F. A. La Hearing will be resumed at 10

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> E. HIMSWORTH, _Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

NOTICE

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The Water Boat "Hung Lee the glossy magazine story not satisfactory, Mr. Guest said No. 1", Hong Kong Licence No. Total which, though improbable, is that he was slapped by accused 1255V, last registered owner, colourful. then you will be and almost knocked off his bal- | Wong Hung, Hong Kong, but which may have changed hands, has been salvaged.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

Accountant of the Railway for Notice is hereby given that the faithful performance all claims against the estate of the terms of such contract. A. S. Anderson, late Sub-Inspector, Hong Kong Police, should be submitted to the itself to accept the lowest or undersigned, the Administrator any tender. Other witnesses galled by the of the said estate not later than

> (sd) D. W. MACINTOSH, Commissioner of Police. Administrator.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb, 1947.

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George T. Lloyd will act and All Innoshimonians are invited sign as General Secretary of the to congregate at "The Harbour Bar", Gloucester Hotel this evening prior to attending the above Concert.

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IN THE GOODS of Joseph Edgar Joseph late of Prince's Building, Des Vocux Roatl Central Victoria in the Colony of

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of March 1947.

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OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

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> transfer books and register of members of the of the following Company will be closed from Saturday, the 15th day of March to: Friday, the 28th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

on: To elect directors and audi-

tors in the place of those re-

tiring, to sanction the declara-

tion of a dividend and to

transact the other ordinary.

business of the Company.

GIVEN that at the same place, [holders of the Corporation will and on the same day, at 2.45 be held at the Head Office of Full particulars may be o'clock in the afternoon, or so the Corporation, 1 Queen's Road obtained on application to the soon afterwards as the ordin. Central, Hongkong, on Friday Mechanical Engineer. Kowloon ary general meeting shall have the 28th day of March, 1947, Should the rightful owner not | Canton | Railway | Workshops, | concluded, an extraordinary | at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose countant of the Railway at the subjoined resolutions will he the Auditors and the Profit and Head Office of the Kowloon proposed as special resolutions: Loss Account and Balance Sheet

eapitalise the sum \$2,799,300.00 being part of appointment of Auditors. the undivided profits of the Company standing to the and accordingly that share on the 55,986 issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby shares can be registered. declared, and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution of 27,993 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up amongst the persons who, on the 15th day of March, 1947. were registered as holders of the 55,986 shares of the Company, at the rate of one share for every two shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfac-

tion of such bonus as aforesaid; that in the case of odd share, the holder of such odd share shall be given the option of having one share allotted to him | The Undersigned have received credited as fully paid up instructions to sell by Public upon payment of the sum Auction on of \$50.00 by such holder to 'nuch odd share; that should such option be not exercised; the ... Directors be at their Sales Rooms, No. 1 empowered to dispose such share as they consider expedient in the interest of the Company; and that

such shares shall rank in

the existing shares.

dividend pari passu with

That the remaining unissued shares of the Company be issued, and that the same be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion, as nearly as possible, of one share for every five complete shares (such shares to include the bonus shares; to be issued to them pursuant to Special Resolution No. 1 hereof) held by them respectively, and up, on the footing that the full amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the Company or acceptunce of the offer, and that. such offer; be made, by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member in entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined; and that the Directors be empowered to dispose the shares not taken. response to such offer as they consider expedient in pany; and that such shares 27th February 1947.
shalt rank in dividend rank. Terms: As Customa

ing snares That the authorised capital of the Company be increased to \$50,000,000.00 by the creation of 400,000. shares of \$100.00 each.

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting, and for the pur-pose of identification, substribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted us the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles there.

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The Register of Shares of credit of the reserve fund, the Corporation will be closed a from Monday, the 10th March bonus of Fifty Dollars per to Friday the 28th March, 1947 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

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DEATH.

ed wire or posted guards. RUMJAHN, — Usuf Rumjahn aged 82, at 4, Seymour Road, yesterday morning at 11.15. funeral at the Cemetery, Happy Valley, today at 6.15 p.m. No flower. by request., (Liverpoof please copy).

ARMS AND THE MEN

new Minister for Defence, is in from the grounds. A driveway some respects a more sombre document than the similar White Paper presented fast February by Mr. Attlee. At that time it was hoped that the three Services together would include only 1,100,-000 trained men, plus 100,000 funder straining, at the end of 1946. It is now shown that the actual figure was 1,427,00 men and women. Even with this larger figure risks have been taken, as the new White Paper stresses, in releasing trained personnel into civil life and industry.

Voluntary recruiting for the Regular Services, hās not been satisfactory, and the reconstitution of the auxiliary Forces is only just beginning. Thus it cannot be felt that the number of men retained in the Forces under National Service is excessive, and the Government estimate that at the end of March next year we shall still require 1,087,000 men and women. In addition, not far short of half a million civilians are engaged in supply services of one kind or another. At a moment when the whole country is involved in a crisis due, among other cause, to an insufficiency of manpower in one great industry it is easy to wish that the demands of defence were less, but it would be folly to mistake wishes for possibilities.

What our defence commitments are can be briefly summarised from the outline given in the White Paper under two heads, current and longments Germany is outstanding, and it is doubtful whether our forces there can be further retria may enable us to withdraw from there, and evacuation of Venezia Giulia and Greece may aren't featured in the Oxford shortly be possible. What forces dictionary have appeared in 1946 Palestine may require in the next editions of Webster and in a few months it would be rash to brand new English dictionary, guess, and the requirements in India and Burma remain an equally inscrutable problem. From Japan we have partly withdrawn and in the Netherlands East Indies our task is completed. The remaining immediate tasks of our forces the preservation of our communications in the Near and Far East land the garrisons of vulnerable colonies - marge into the two main long-term "commitments" of the security of the United Kingdom and the safeguarding of our links with other parts of the Common-

Our third long-term commit- energy. An alarmist. ment-the contribution to forces voices are never lacking to sug. to hide). gest that we should abandon any. attempt to maintain them. Such a policy of jettisoning our defence responsibility is always superfically attractive to a peace-loving people. But, as Mr. Alexander's White Paper indicates, we have had the experience of two major mould. wars in one generation to point Odham doesn't list atom.

FOR WORK

Mr. John Hynd, Read of the Oppariments for the German and Austrian Control. Commission Affaire, stated in the House of Commission Affaire, stated in the House of Commons dosay that all employ distributed of the drill is, to give anyone away. They don't shoot Brough displaced persons in the British Zone of Germanay were liable for employment under Germans. He was replying to a question as the would give an associated to whether, he would give an associated to whether, he would give any associated person of the following the families of the femilians person in the British and butter.

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HONG KONG'S FIRST "FREE" REFORMATORY

In three former food godowns, in the hills above Tytam Bay camp, 91 boys, ranging from 9 with two warm blankets. an experiment is in progress. It is Hong Kong's first "free" ing terms of up to two years schoolroom, complete with rereformatory, A "free" reforma- for minor misdemednours such gular desks and blackboards;

man, adding superintent of pri. ctc. sons, as a correction camp where regimentation is held to organization. The boys, under plained, have been confined toa minimum and the boys are al- the direction of reformatory of wood chopping and other rough lowed as much-freedom as posvible. It is a place without barb.

When Reformatory Officers H.R. Tappenden and Muslin Crofton opened the camp of December 16, it was what: M: Tappenden called "nothing but Shanghai & Tientsin papers a jungie." The godowns were rundown. Weeds and jungle growth clotted the hills around the buildings.

Today—just two months later -the three structures have been cleaned up and converted into administration offices, The year's "Statement Relat- school rooms, work shops, dor ng to Defence," presented to Par- mitories and eating quarters. liament by Mr. Alexander, the Undergrowth has been removed has been smoothed. Growth has been cleared in the valley below to permit an exercise groundand, eventually, a football field.

Just A Beginning This is just a beginning, according to-Mr. Tappenden, former officer at the reformatory at Causeway Bay. ,

Min Tappenden envisions a camp wherein delinquent boys from the streets of Hong Kong, Kowloan- and as far away as for the carpentry shop. Walchow can learn citizenship, trade, and most important, tory. Arranged in three sections self-respect. He feels this can so that the youngest, interbest be accomplished by treat- mediate and older boys can be ing them not as criminals, but bedded in separate compart-

... There are at present in the fortable. Each boy is provided to 16 years of age. All are serve In the shop building is tory is described by C.H. Nor- as petty iarceny, pick-pocketing, the rattan shop; and a cur-

> The camp is a self-sufficient the latter, Mr. Tappenden exficers and instructors, do their work pending the arrival of a

By BARBARA PRICE

mending, wood chopping cen-up work. They did initial clearing of the ground, the camp and overhaul- its built by the instructor but all ing of the buildings,

Two Sections

at the reformatory is divided into two main sections: the dining hall and kitchen on c side, and the administration office, infirmary and tailor shop! on the other.

The infirmary contains five beds and an appreciable stock of medicines. It is visited daily by a nurse, twice weekly by-u physician. One of the boys acts as "hospital orderly" and charged with keeping the sick room clean and the patients comfortable.

Sitting at a pedal-driven Singer Sewing machine, the camp "tailor" proudly holds up his latest creation—an apron

Building Two is the dormipotentially constructive ments, the sleeping quarters are immaculate and the beds com

Marlborough Clubs

Herford, Germany, Feb. 26. The British Army's Mari- clubs where a colonel and borough Clubs, which through the tradition that an unbridged social gulf separates officers "from the ranks, have a good chance to be continued despite recent reports that they might be abandoned.

A drove of new words that Odham's,

Webster has popped in words like, jitterbug, jukebox. dirndl, zoot-suit, strip-tease, cheesecake and moppet.

The new English dictionary is a bit more cautious, but lists: Corny: (US slang) aldfashioned.

Blitz? To subject to sudden and violent attack. Gen: (RAF slang) information.

Doodle: To scribble simless ly and absent-mindedly, in-

Jitterbug: One who dances

Gremlin: Imp or goblin allegof the United Nations is still an ed responsible for mysterious unknown quantity. So severe is aeroplane faults (from g-oblin the strain in which these commit- and F-remlin, a brewer in whose only with an officer. ments involve us that irresponsible | bottles, the imps were supposed

> Commentator: One who com-Commentate: Make a com-

mentary on. Sucker: (US), gullible per

Penicillin: Germ-killing sut stance derived from bacteria

such a bomb, goot-suit, strip-tease, ner to an omegan way, spend a pleasant evening with scap-opera, juke-box slap-hap- her at one of the Marlborough py, wolf, five, natter, hep, ear spots.
or spine,bash, Nips, on the In Hamburg, the Marlbor, antry

Officially, the future of these

Responsible Army sources declare, however, that they ex-

was closed, but that was at | tributed to the reduction troops stationed there. The clubs were born of the

war, chiefly to provide a meeting place for brothers, or fathers and sons, of widely differing rank. With the rush to arms, re-

Intives and friends of equal social status at home often found themselves at opposite ends of the scale when in uni-

Regulations which forbade an officer to entertain a nonofficer in his mess or club, worked a hardship when schoolmates or members families, of differing chanced to be oneduty or leave in the same area.

The Answer The Mariborough Club, bearing the name of the house from which Winston Churchil

descended. was the answer. Each club is essentially same as an officers' club insofar as services and facilities are concerned, with the excepto jazz music with spasmodic tion that no spirits are served One fundamental

governs the clubs: an officer can enter only with a non-officer. and a non-officer can enter Scope of the clubs gradually

increased so that not only relatives or old friends used them as meeting places, but so did officers and non-officers who had not known one an other before. There is no distinction as to sex.

Consequently, an army captain friendly with a sergeant in the ATS (British WAC), and prohibited from inviting

beam, set-up, type (person); ough club tried to limit entry wilnerable.)

Britons don't seem to want of opposite sexes—largely bear of opposite sexes—largely bear of opposite sexes—largely bear of the club was large enough of the cause the cause the club was large enough of the cause Mr. John Hynd, Head of the to know what the score is, what cause the club was large enough

pentry shop. The activities in

Rattan Shop

carpentry instructor.

The rattan shop is one of the most popular spots in the camp. In it, chairs, settees, baskets and brooms stand in all stages land of construction. The framework weaving is done by the boys themselves. Proceeds from finished products sold will go The first building one enters toward purchasing equipment and materials, Mr. Tappenden

> Intest piece of shop equipment to have arrived at the camp is a-new forge which will help to train future tinsmiths.

photographic studio, to the boys the fundamentals of taking, developing and printing pictures is soon to be set up.

School, which for most of the boys is a new experience, is an important—and time-consuming-phase of the reformaory's rehabilitation proframme. Classes are held in all-day sessions three days a week with three-hour sessions three other

Lessons are not confined to readin', 'ritin and 'rithmatic as the following schedule shows. In addition to the "Three 'R's" Citizenship, history, geography, letter writing, hygiene, general cleaning, general knowledge and essay writing are taught."

Mr. Tappenden said considerable time is devoted to the study of Chinese history and geography.

After Care

A great concern to the of ficials now, Mr. Norman informed me, is organizing ar private can have a friendly "after care" programme where chat over a glass of heer or the boys can be assisted in get wine is "under consideration." ling jubs, clothes and in some cases homes, following discharge from the reformatory pect the clubs, or at least coun- As in England, this job must be terparts of them, to go on as l'done primarily by volunteer groups or individuals.

The British have four such "If we can get the cooperaclubs in Germany-at Berlin, tion of interested people here," Hamburg, Badoeyhausen and the prisons superintendent said, mic call to arms. Herford. Another, in Brussels, We can form an organization | Lord Beaverbrook's Evening | Therefore, it added, Britain which will really help these Standard said the present young fellows find a useful Government "offers the Brt. flist"-strictly control imports. place for themselves."



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The New Battle Of Britain

The new Battle of Britainthis time economic—received fresh impetus on Monday when 1.000.000 workers streamed -back into factories iand's midlands.

This broke the countrywide 'ndustrial blackout which' had lasted a forthight because of

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

shortage, in coal production, life blood of.

Some 4,000,000 workers remained idle in other-parts of England, but coal was moving in appreciable quantities again. Last week Rritain's Socialist Government appealed to already austerity-weary country for further aderifices in ar all-out effort to meet an economic crisis . threatening . the is we have not enough resourfoundations of the way of life. It was an econo- do and hardly enough to do all

I tish people toil, tears, sweat: | get production into high gear

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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HOW CAN YOU TELL HIM?

If you see the declarer playing as if to threaten a throw-in East took that first trick with play against your partner, you! naturally want to protect him. if you can. You want to dave 8 with the-heart 2, then led the him from winning the trick heart 4 to the A The heart 10 which will compel him next to was won by the J and the delead back into a tenuce held by clarer continued on his plan for the declarer or dummy. Some- a throw-in if East had the club times you can't do it because Q He could take the club K and you have no card high enough to win the crucial trick if your partner discards his highest, a diamond, which could be ruf But if you do have the nextranking card, you can tell your partner to chuck his blg one. How? By merely giving a highclard signal, or better still, high-low, en-earlier tricks.

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a made no difference, as the dia-Case.

the A and returned the 2 to the K. South ruffed the diamond A, then lead the 10 to-the Q. East now would have to return fed in the dummy while South

discarded a spade, But, when the club A and K British Isles was of vast aswere played. West was on his sistance. toes. Seeing what was up he put the 9 on the first-club trick and was ready to play the 2 on the next. But the 9 was enough of a signal for East, who threw his Q on the next trick. West's J won the third club. He fhon led back a spade, through the tenace, and assured defeat of the contract.

Tomorrow's Problem

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"LAY ON, -MACDUFF"

London, Feb. 20. "Lay on MacDuff," anid MacBeth in the famed battle of Shakespeare's dramu. MacDuff laid on too realisically at Oldham Repertory

Theafre on January 30 and

today Harold Norman, who

mortraged MacBelli, died from dagger wounds at Oldham Hospital, - United Prens.

blood alone they are spared in these piping days of peace."

Blunt But Accurate That was blunt, but an accurate way of summing up a situation without precedent in modern English history. Brimin is fighting- for her life. Government's appeal Adeclared that the "central fact of 1947 ces to_do all that we want to

that we must do." must attend to "first things and sharply increase exports before - the fast dwindling American dollar loan runs out-It declared that unless the country concentrates on really imroriant things, "we may never restore the foundations of our

national life." This is a grim situation, but believe economists will find if is not of mushroom growth. to lend. This time, however, it It has been developing over a long period. This crisis has mond Q was a natural in any been precipitated by the. war but had its inception way back before even the first world

> Britain's position, as I see it, is due to the fact that it is not a self-sustaining nation. achieves economic might largely by the simple expedient of importing raw materials, fabricating them and re-exporting them at a tidy profit, in English ships. This was hecompanied by the creation of a great banking, and insurance business and the favourable_ geographical location of. the

> > A Major Change?

However, times have changed

greatly since the turn of the century. Up to then England's steel, cotton and woolen products pretty much covered the world. Even America-now the greatest, producer of steel -bought from Britain. But then the United States came forward with a rush industrially. So, Aid other nations. The first world war, by occupying Britain's industrial resourdes forced other countries to expand their manufactures. Development continued. Even mighty India, which had provided England with an unlimit. ed market for cotton goods, began to manufacture her own

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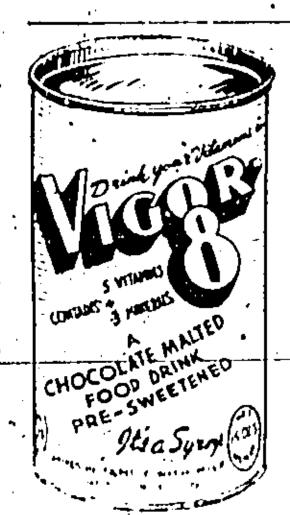
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Flat Denials By Jewish Leaders; "Complete Lack Of Understanding," Say Spokesmen Jews "Still Not MINERS

PROTEST Same 2,000 miners from the

Australian wouth coast, went to Spilney to stage a protest march, to Parliament House today, The demonstration was intended to emphasiae the. mineral demands for better working conditions and for greater compensation to minern incapacitated by dust. They staged a noisy

demonstration, which was broken un by the police. The men then went to a park and after a rously meeting, decidsed that all wouth count miners should stop immediately and meetings should be held throughout Australia to press for a general strike .- Renter.

Suez Canal Evacuation

had now been completed. .

S'r. We are preparing to com- | ed, and they recognised Britain plote the military evacuation of had interests in the Middle East the Helta area by March 31." accommodation, Britsin was not tion of this. . doing too hadly.

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'Anti-British'

London, Feb. 26. Asked if the Jewish Agency would discourage immigration of Jews in Palestine if the UNO decided upon a state with an Arab majority, Doctor Nahum Goldmann, Jewish Agency leader, declared in London today: "We should never do that. This is more than a temporary political problem."

Commenting on Mr. Bevin's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, he flatly denied that British negotiations with the Jews were spoilt by President Truman's demand.last October for immediate immigration of 100,000

Jews to Palestine. "I was present at all the talks certainly been irresponsible and with Mr. Bevin both on and off | sometimes exasperating, but it the record," he said, "and neither does, no good to throw stones, able mandate and can no longer I nor my colleagues know what across the Atlantic," the "Guar- accept sole responsibility." can be the basis of his state- dlan" said. "Mr. Bevin has al- United Press. ways understated the perfectly

Doctor Goldmann said, the sincere and widespread sympathy Jews dld not challenge Britain's with the Jews among the Ameridecision to hand over the Pales- | can people." London, Feb. 26. . tine question to the United Commander Marsden (Conser- Nations but they wanted Britain; tition may be the only solution as of Mr. Bevin's statement on vative), asked Mr. A. V. Alexan- to do so with a clean hand." That the "Arab states are not so an. Palestine yesterday. der. Minister of Defence, in the was to say in the meantime they tagonistic on this point as Mr. 'Lt.-Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, House of Commons today if the demanded that Britain should Bevin would have us believe." It High Commissioner for Palestine, der. Minister of Defence, in the was to say, in the meantime they military evacuation of Egypt, carry out the mandate and reroast from the Sucz Canal area, nounce the White Paper of 1939. Mr. Alexander replied: "No. | British, Poctor-Goldmann declar-

That the Russians were sup-In reply to the suggestion that porting the Arabs was the im-Britain was taking a long time pression which the Arabs them-about it, he said that in view of selves were trying to create, he the amount of stuff that had to said; he added that he himself be moved and arrangements for had never found any confirma-

Dr. Goldman expressed amnze-In reply to a question on ment at Mr. Bevin's "sudden diswhether the defence of the Sucz covery that the Jewish people are Canal is now the sole respon- a religion. This shows lack of sibility of the British Empire, Mr. understanding of the problem Alexander said that under the and makes the whole mandate ap-Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936 | pear nonsense." he added. The "Britain cooperates with Egypt mandate spoke of a national home for the defence of the Canal." for the Jewish people not of a "The written word of the religious home. "We are very treaty still stands," he added .- reluctant to end a great chapter in Jewish history—our co-operation with Britain in building that national home," he concluded.—Reuter.

"Baffled"

Washington, Feb. 26. The Chief of the Political Dapartment of the Jowish Agency, Dr. Moshe Shertok, commenting on Mr. Bevin's statement that the United States had hampered a solution on Palestine, said today that President; Trumun could not have upset the negotiations because there was no prospect of agreed solution at the time. Vice-Chairman of the Dr. Shertok said that he was Communist Party, are:

"buffled and bewildered" by Mr. ! mand for entry of 100,000 Jews Into Palestine the first stages of the talks between Britain and the Jewish Agency had ended without reaching agreement, and the informal talks at that time centred on whether the British Government was seriously ready to discuas the reconstitution of a nulional home in Palestine.

No conclusions had been reached at the time, of the President's statement, he added. Whether the position could be described as "on the verge of truce" was a "matter of speculation." ... Dr. David Petegorsky, Execu-

tive Director of the American Jewish Congress, said that Mr. Bevin's speech was an "abject ism" and for "better living." confession of failure" and called After Harry Pollitt's openupon the Foreign Secretary to resign. - Reuter.

"Inadequate"

Jerusalem, Feb. 26. A Jewish Agency spokesman here today denounced Mr. Bevin's speech as showing "complete lack of understanding of the fundamental principles of Zionism."
Mr. Bevin he added, had "shown no comprehension of the fundamentals of which the Balfour Declaration was comprised." "There is no discussion, no de-

bate, no controversy about the ability of Palestine to absorb immigrants," the spokesman declared. "We maintain that the rate of 18,000 a year in relation to the needs of Jews in 1945, 1946 and 1947 is pitifully inadequate."

Reports of Mr. Bevin's speech made banner headlines in the Palestine press. The Right Wing Hebrew daily "Haboker" branded it as "anti-Semitic" and as showing that Britain had no intention of abandoning Palestine and handing over the mandate to the United Nations.

can Zionist Conspiracy to Devour

Force was useless as a solution to the Palestine problem Falastin said, adding "Either a solution now for Palestine of a new world war. —Reuter,

"Difficult To Believe"

Manchester, Feb. 26. said today that "without Zionism the Jewish national home would have no meaning and found it difficult to believe that Mr. Bevin could have settled the Palestine matter if only President Truman

TRUMAN DENIAL

Washington, Feb. 20. The White House today, denied that President Truman's October 4th statement urging the admission of 100,-000 Jewer to Palentine was motivated by politica, as charged yesterday by Mr. Bevin, in the House of Com-

The White House said the statement was based on the President's desire to reach a just solution on the Palestine problem and reaffirmed the United States Government position which had been fully laid dozen before the ntatement wan issued.--United Press.

More Violence?

Jerusalem, Feb. 26. British sources said today that resumption of underground vio-The "Guardian" suggested par- lence was the inevitable outcome

feared that "if the United Nation, reportedly urged the Cabinet in accepted our offer to carry on we London to grant immigration conshould be suddled with the res- cessions in the interim-period beponsibility for enforcing a policy, fore the Palestine issue went which is not ours. The plain to the United Nations,

truth is we can no longer afford | It is believed, however, that to undertake guch tasks. -- this request will be rejected be-"It would be more consistent cause of British commitments and more prudent to declare that | made to the Arab delegations in we cannot carry on the unwork- London.—United Press.

Loud Cheers For Mr. Harry Pollitt

London, Feb. 26. Loud cheers greeted the General Secretary of the British Communist Party, Harry Pollitt, when

he opened the six-day conference of the Empire Communist parties in London today. In his opening address he drew attention to the "ever increasing dangers" arising from British and American "imperialism."

More than 250 delegates, re- trulin, was loudly applauded presenting eleven countries, at wher, he approunced that the tended the opening. Also pro- Australian Labour movement sent were observers from coun- precently had put a ban on all tries outside the British Em- exports to Franco Spain.-Reupire, including the United ter. States, Belgium, Holland, Syria and the Lebanon.

The aims of the conference, as outlined by Mr. R. Dutt, the Vice-Chairman of the British

of President Truman's public de- 'the aims, needs and 'demands fight of the working class for into force: neace and democracy.

problems arising present political situation in | gions of the Empire. 4. To promote closer under-

standing between the working class movements of the Em-

Draped about the hall were banners calling for "freedom for all colonial peoples," "production and peace," After Harry Pollitt's open-

POLISH AMNESTY

Warsaw, Feb. 26. Batches of 25,000 political 1. To proclaim to the world and other, prisoners began leaving prisons in different parts of the country today when of the peoples of the Empire. parts of the country today when 2. To strengthen the united the long-awaited amnesty came

"Posters "prominently" "display-3. To discuss the current ed throughout the country apout of the pealed to members of the underground resistance movement leading countries and the re- to surrender with their arms, printing -presses and radio equipment.

The amnesty law specifies that Poles abroad wishing to take advantage of its provisions must "surrender" to the nearest Polish Embassy or consulate, return home within the 'time limit laid down by the Embassy and report to the security auing address, Mr. Jack Henry, thorities within one month of

speaking on behalf of Aus- returning to Poland.—Reuter. Always take Aspirin



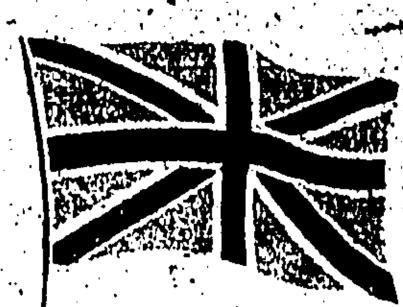
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Active conditions prevailed, throughout In Bouth American rails where prices menerally closed sat the best levels of the day with San Paulos daing 614 points. The firm opening of South African gold shares sagged back near the close but rappers were well supported throughout. Olls: finished firmly but rubbers displayed Consols, 2 1411, 1945/75 97, Conversion

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American spokesmen said they were willing "to close the deal this afternoon" but the Council deferred a general debate on the question until Murch 7th at the request of Australia. Russia's Andrei Gromyko said the United States request for trusteeship over the islands was "right and proper," thus sending the Soviet blessing given in a note from the Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov, to the Secretary of

State, General George C. Marshall. The Council's agreement to 1 do, so regardless of the Securconsider the matter came after lity Council action. the U.S. delegate, Warren Aus-He added a that by seeking tin, asked the Council to strip Security Council approval Japan of mandates without the trusteeship proposal waiting for the Pacific peace | "United States is expressing conference and to place them its faith in the United Nations. under exclusive United States United Press. trusteeship dedicated to the "collective security of all members of the United Nations."

Austin told the Council:-"The American people have firmly resolved that this area shall never again be used as a springboard for aggression ingainst the United States of any other member of the United Nations." He declared that the islands "constitute an internal strategie and physical complex vital to the security of Urnguny unquoted, Belsium 176.50, 176.75 the United States."

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Japan's "Rights"

Austin contended that Japan's legal rights to the mandates were nullified by that country's disregard of the League of Nations and by its "criminal acts of aggression." He pointed out that United States has already controlled that area and inferred

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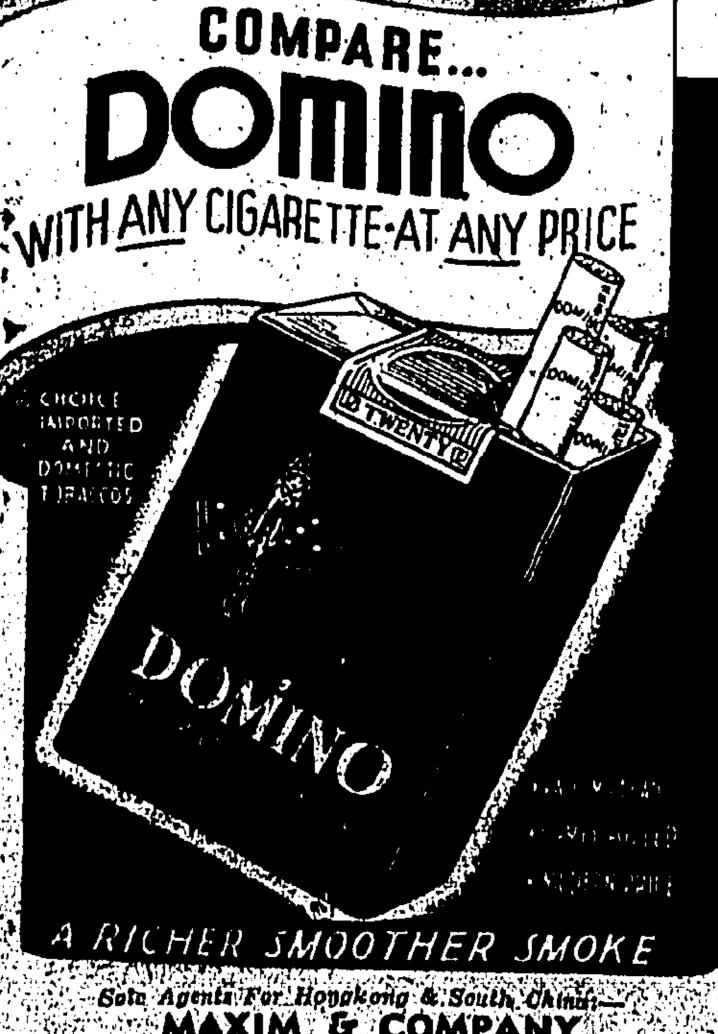
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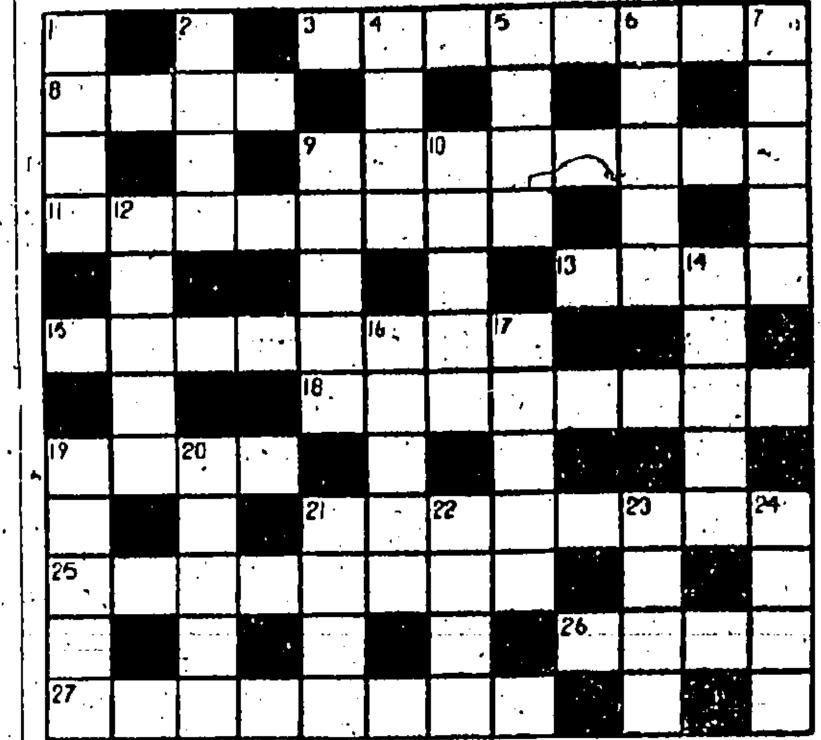
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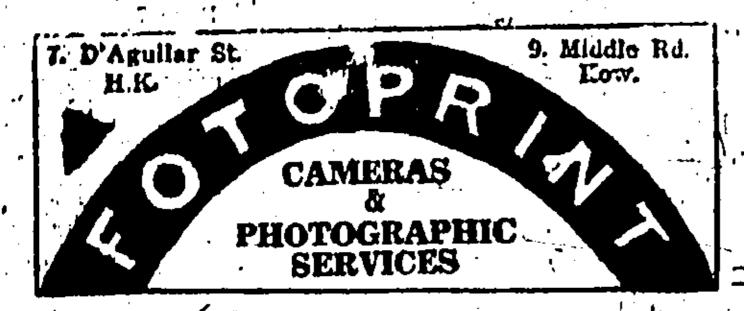
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SUMMER TIME Britain To Extend

Measure

London, Feb. 26. The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Government had decided to legislate for single summer time from March 16 to November 2 anddouble summer time from April 13 to August 10. A bill will be introduced on Thursday and the Government hopes that the House will deal with it expeditiously.

Extension of summer time, he said, will result in some saving of fuel, but the most important consideration is that it will facilitate arrangements for staggering the hours of industry and for more work to be done in outdoor industries, such as building, ship-building and erepairing, dock work and railway repairing

that if we are going to get our

Sky No Limit

production might well exceed

was no limit in coal output."

supply the iron and steel in-

measures will have to be taken

as regards gas as have been

Taxi-Dancer

The first reading was given

day to the Bill to impose a tax

The Hon. Attorney General

with the manner of collection

and imposing penalties on pro-

prietors of dance-halls who fail

to conform with the provisions

"Clauses 10 and 11 deal with

the position of corporations

who may be proprietors of

such dance-halls; and clause 11

in particular deals with or anti-

cipates the situation that may

arise where it can be shown

that liability for failure to en-

force the law rests on servants

or, agents of the dance hall.

though in fact liability to en-

force the law falls on the pro-

Probation Bill

Juvenile Offenders Ordinance

1932 passed its first reading

Introducing the Bill, the Hon-

"This is a short Bill which

in Legislative Council yester-

Attorney General said:

The Bill to amend

The Hon. Colonial Secretary

prictor of the dance-hall."

seconded the motion.

of the Ordinance.

providing for inspection

The Gövernment hoped to

The position of gas is pre-

mines was maintained

its requirements:

If the present spirit in the

The Government recognised pared to sface up to perhaps that this decision would be un- even more difficult things than welcome to agriculturists. but "they have, however, bedn economic foundations firm forced! to the 'conclusion" that | again." in the present critical situation the advantages which I have mentioned must be regarded as paramount," he added.

Mr. Anthony Eden. former | 200 million tons, the annual Foreign Secretary, opening the | output specified in the Econodebate on fuel for the Opposi- | mic White Paper, but the "sky tion, said that Britain's industrial problems, both short and |long term, were "of the utmost gravity and urgency." The Gov- dustry with three-quarters of ernment had set out the problems "in all their grim reality" in the recent White Paper, but carious and maybe the same while the ."diagnosis is admirable, the remedy is fully abil

Mr. Eden blamed the Goyernment for the lack of due | Concluding, Sir Stafford said warning with which Britain that the Government had entered upon the present crisis | fry to arrive at a system for and that industry was subject- seeing that "though the people ed to maximum dislocation. He may suffer industry would be demanded that the Government able to carry on "-Reuter. give "guldance and justification! If it is their intention to | stagger the industrial load.

He warned of the difficulties of industrics resuming in some Tax being forced to close again for want of necessary parts from Industries not yet back in pro-! in Legislative Council yester-

The President of the Board on payment for the services of of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, | dancing partners, and a tax the Government on Tood sold and consumed in realised the difficulties of have public dance-halls. ing industry in one part of the country shut down while an- introducing the Bill, said: other and been opened up and ."The main objective of this a special committee had sat Bill is to raise necessary reduring the shutdown to deal venue by imposing a tax of 10 with that problem. The Gov- per cent in respect of payment fortnight's supply of coal be- per cent on food sold and confore being permitted to open sumed therein,

Rationing Needed

The Government, Sir Stafford said, intended to produce coal with the object of getting even flow of industry through the summer and winter. Obviously, if they had not enough coal to supply all industrial requirements they must have some form of rationing. 😘

As regards domicatic con sumption, he said that it seen ed "quite-certain we-shall have to adopt some form of limitation or rationing" for domestic users of gas and electricity during the coming year, and 'until we can decide upon that we shall have to maintain the 'present culs upon them." Sir Stafford Cripps said that

the limitation placed upon supplies of electricity is not by fuel but by the shortage of generating plant, and this was not a position from which we could recover nulckly. shortage of plant was in medium and long-term more important and more - difficult than any other.

He continued: "After consultation, with the Central has for its objective the inshifts or on hours when the taken by amendment to section Sept. 1945."

solution. If we can get one- ponding with provisions in passed unanimously:

THIOL SERVICES

Washington, Feb. 20. President Truman submitted to Congress today the draft of a bill providing for unification of the United States armed services under the Secretary of National

The Secretary of National Defence would be appointed by the Chief Executive from civilian life, and his appointment would call for Senate approval. He would be a Cabinet . momber .- Reuter.

Pensions

Regulations made under the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, and the Police Force Ordinance, effect as provided by the Amendment Ordinances of 1947, were passed in Legislative Council yes-

Moving the approval of the regulations, the Hon. Attorney General said:

"On the 20th of this month Pensions Ordinance 1947 and the Police Mary White, ex-New 1947 were passed by this Count and Miss Alla Nelson.

taken as regards electricity, he cil. Ordinances was to provide that Wedding In where the Governor-in-Council makes regulations, such regulations may have retrospective Macao effect where they are, or would be, for the benefit of officers or for the removal of disability resting on such officers.

"Such Ordinances, as amended, stipulate that not only regulations may be made by the Governor in Council, but such regulations should also receive the prior approval of this Council. Thus, in the schedule to Canton. the resolution which I am-movother to amend the Police pen- late the newly weds. sions regulations made under the Police Force Ordinance.

"As regards the first set of regulations, it will be seen that ernment had adopted the prin- for the services of dancing they deal with the exercise of ciple that electricity generating partners engaged in public option to receive on retirement stations must have at least a dance-halls, and a tax of 10 a reduced pension and gratuity instead of full pension. The regulations will provide that "These objects are achieved such option can be exercised at by clauses 3 and 4 of the Bill. any time, and also provide that! The remaining clauses are such option at present exercised

largely administrative and deal may be cancelled. "It is provided in para. 7. of the Regulations that the regulations will have retrospective effect from Sept. 1, 1945; and they can be applied to those cases of persons who have retired since that date.

"As regards the second set of regulations .- . the-Police Force Regulations - they provide for the inclusion of the same provisions relating to option; and in addition the regulations provide for amendment of regulation 7 of the existing Police Pensions Regulations to deal with cases of persons who have been on leave without salary with the approval of the Secretary of State.

"Additionally, by paragraph

4 of regulation 7, as indicated by the proposed regulation, i is provided that such regulation will have effect as from Dec. 26, 1941. Thus persons on leave without salary giving continuity of service for the purpose of the pension will be applicable to cases of certain Police Electricity Board, the Govern- troduction of a probation sys. Officers, who after Dec. 26, ment have come to the conclustem which can be extended to 1941, remain in the Colony, but sion that there is only one way persons under the age of 16 nevertheless have to be regarded in which it can be dealt with but in sultable cases to persons as being on leave without portion of industry on night . "The opportunity has been period between Dec. 1941 and

rest of industry is not working. 9 of the principal Ordinance to . The motion was seconded by "There is really no other introduce provisions corres- the Hoff Colonial Secretary and

Fashion Parade

Hong Kong had one of its rare fashlon parades yesterday afternoon on the roof garden of the Hong Kong Hotel when 22 dresses, suits and coats for spring wear were on show.

More than a hundred women attended the parade which was put on by Madame Kobetsky, who recently arrived from Shanghal and is planning to open a shop here in the near

The clothes, which ranged in price from \$250 up to \$500, were all designed by Madame Kobetsky and modelled on the Intest Parisian styles.

Particularly attractive among with jabot attached, worn with "Rope" and "Gaslight". Both a blue wool square shouldered "thrillers" and for a thrille incket and tight fitting skirt, price \$300; a beige silk crepe tion as his, on the strength of two draped dress with 1932, with retrospective! decorated with painted floral sleeves, price \$250; and a sen- villains are invariably revealed of Yenching University, of bodice in three flat "frills" of the body as the curtain rises. to be given in his honour on and full skirt giving acentuated 'Although his murderers are Sunday afternoon. hipline, Worn with small posy- disclosed in the opening scenes hat of brown felt and net, there is a tremendous tension price \$250.

All the clothes were grace-Amendment | Hong Kong residents, Force Amendment Ordinance maneguine, Miss Irene Arteuh

Macao, Feb. 27. Miss Olga Borges. daughter of Mr. and Vice-Consul for Switzerland in war.

Following the religious cercing appear two sets of amend- mony, a reception was held in ments - one set to amend the the bride's mansion facing the pensions regulations made under Governor's Gardens when many normal rut of thrillers by the Dictionary. the Pensions Ordinance, and the friends gathered to congratu-tremendously strong Indignation of three books in Chinese

spent at Repulse Bay. .. Hong Kong. - Our Own Corres-

CONCERT FOR . SERVICES

concert open to all ranks will bed Patrick Hamilton is far more held in the lounge of the Union than a mere thriller writer. He is Jack Club from 8.30 to 9.30 on a man actively and disturbingly Sunday evening. Admission will concerned with existing social

H. Talbot, who will sing four common. songs; Mrs. Betty Drown; Miss E. Yuen; and three members of Theatre on Monday. H.M.S. -- "Bermuda" --- Bandmaster. E. Barnes and Musicians R. Witcher and J. Bull. The latter, in twelve months' hard labour shipmates in march and band i solos - Kriesler's "Liebeslied," 'Meditation from Thais." -

FOUND

. Shanghal, Feb. 27.
The wreckups of the CNAC liner which disappeared on Jan. 28 while nearing Chung-king from Hong Kong was found 100 miles cast of the wartime capital, with all 10 aboard dead, including the pilot James H. Blackmore of Los Angeles, who was the solo person aboard not

An announcement said the wreckage was found; after searchers trekked three weeks through bandit infested torritory. Associated Press.

Kope

following ly high reputation as a dramatist these plays have been labelle writer to establish such a reputaskirt | buccesses, is unusuul.

> Moreover. about his plays-but a far deeper tension than the mere spectacle seem to warrant.

dramatic tricks, but tricks, how- on Sunday night. ever cunningly played, seldom manage to support a play after its initial run. "Rope" was first produced almost twenty years ago, and since then has been performed again and again by pro- a Missionary in 1905 after vincial and amateur companies.

"Rope" is the story of two young men, rich and well-educated, who murder an acquaintance A pretty wedding took place, and throw his body into a chest. yesterday at St. Lawrence's Their only motive is the pervert-Parish Church with Fr. An- ed thrill that the killing gives tonio Maher officiating when them. They then invite the victim's father to supper, which is caten off the chest in which the body is lying. They are caught Castao Bordalo Borges, became out by Rupert Cadell, a friend the bride of Mr. Erich Zulauf, who is an author injured in the

The situation is quite clear from the first and nothing whatever is concealed from the audi-

against violence and cruelty that L"Essentials of New Testament The honeymoon is being runs through it. This is rare in Greek" (1916), a "Dictionary of English drama where violence is either minimised and the emphasis put on the intellectual fun of spotting the crook, or, as the American influence grows, it is shown for its inherent sadistle excitement. Rupert Cadell's denunciation which closes the play hos not only a passionate but a strangely moral ring to it.

trends and it is this that makes Items will be rendered by Dr. his plays both valuable and un-

addition to accompanying his Mr. Sheldon at Central yesterday when he was found guilty of selections, will give three violin snatching \$65 from Sung Ng Koo. who was buying food on Wanchal Elgar's "Salut d'Amour" and the Road. Defendant ran past and snatched the money from her.

90-Minute Greeting Port Elizabeth, Feb. 27.

Crowds estimated by military and civil police at between 110,000 and 125,000 roared an hour and a half greeting to the Royal Family in Port Elizabeth on Wednesday in the most enthusiastic single demonstration so far. In cloudy, sticky weather, the Royal visitors mo-

tored through a city covered with flags, banners and bunting to apark known as the Crusaders Ground, from which thousands of voices arose while the procession was still ings by the Japanese.

of the panorama.

down a long line of exservicemen Royal Family. inclution If we can get one-third of influency to go on ingle influence, the state of including an only in the case of are a generally light. For including an order for probation in the case of are a generally including an order for probation in the case of a generally including an order for probation in the case of a general generally in the case of a general generally in the case of a general generally including an order for probation in the case of a general generally in the case of a general generally in the case of a general generally in the general generally in the case of adjectents."

Regarding including a general generally genera

Some 15,000 school children face streaming with perspiration; Thore is little prospect at vious notification—hitherto not and that, is by putting a large between the ages 16 and 21. salary during the intervening were massed in an amphitheatre gharled old warriors with looping present of hiring accommodate given when cutting off wearing their colours and waving moustaches or short beards; and tion since there are not enough electric to envert future flags. They were an exciting part an infantryman who couldn't hold houses for civilians. Reuter. of the panorams. The King and Queen walked scene noticeably affected the

U.S. Envoy Arriving To-Day

United Ambassador Stuart, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Embassy Canton. During his visit he will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, G.C.M.G., and Lady Young at Govern-

ment House. Dr. Stuart, who is on a tour Patrick Hamilton's undoubted of South China, is accompanied by Raymond Ludden, Secretary three:-- A white silk blouse is based very largely on two plays of the United States, Embassy Nanking, and Bradley Connors, the Embassy's Press

The Ambassador 'expects to remain here until Monday. completely, when he will leave on a visit to design and full, gathered ignores the normal rules, for his Halnan. He is to meet alumni green walking out dress of almost as soon as the play opens, which he has been President heavy crepe cut away from the actually engaged on the disposal since 1919, at a tea reception

He will be entertained t luncheon by members of the American community on Saturof an already known criminal day at the American Club and fully modelled by three young being brought to justice would by Chinese members of Legislative Council and other pro-York Admitted, he employs certain minent local Chinese at dinner

Dr. Stuart is by all accepted standards an "Old China Hand' he was born at Hangchow in 1876 and returned to China as having taken his degrees at Hampden-Sydney . College

Between 1908 and 1919, he was a Professor of New Testament Studies at the Nanking Theological Seminary. He became President of Yenching house. University in Peking in the the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture.

A noted Greek and Chinese scholar, Dr. Stuart has com-It is lifted right cut of the piled as Greek-Chinese-English the New Testament".....'(1918) and a "Commentary on the Apocalypse" (1922).

ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE TO SHUMCHUN

The Railway Authority an nounces that an improved railway local service between Kowloon and Shumchun will come into operaon March I., Additiona. trains - will be run and the local ! service will be as follows:-Kowloon dep. 8.40 10.25 18.40 15.28 17.47 Shumchun arr. - 9.43 11.45 14.44 16.51 14.43 Shumehun dep. 7.10 10.00 18.10 15.46 18.18 Kowloon arr. 8.18 11.03 14.28 16.49 19.21 one trip in each direction daily as under:---Kowleon dep. 11.65 , Sumehun dep. 17.20 Shumchun arr, 12.56 Kowloon arr, 18.18

STATEMENT ON MORATORIUM (Continued from Page 1)

Commander A.H.P. Noble (Cons., Chelsea) then asked the Air Minister was aware of the shortage of accommodation formation on a Red attack and for officers' families in Malays and what he was doing to re- tions for effective fesistance; medy it.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Air Minister, replied: "I am afraid city adds to the uncasiness. that in Malaya as elsewhere, short of married quarters. We that a patient died on the also on 9.52 megacycles. plan to build some new quarters operating table in a municipal 12.80 p.m. Daily Programme Summary. this year but most of our cur- bospital when the lights went it as p.m. -- Variety, rent works programme has had out suddenly during a delicate to be devoted to repairing the poperation. damage done to existing build- The hospital wrote to the i.is

The gramophone recital to be

held at the Forces Education the battle or had themselves been Formal ceremonies were con-thedy Rd, at 0, p.m. today will inscribe in the war front. Their ducted against this stirring back-clude Violin Concerto in A

Foreign Residents Incidents

Peiping, Feb. 27. Widespread searches and seizures were continuing today, not without incidents involving foreigners. So far, more than 2,000 persons of "questionable background" have been rounded up and pedestrians and cars are being stop-

(By John Roderick)

ped daily. Authorities still deny this is "a Red scare" designed to rout the Chinese Communist underground. The populace, unused to the thoroughness of the recent police military campaign of vigilance, is becoming indignant.

The usual procedure is to rouse the household in the middle of the night and line up its members in a freezing courtyard while investigators make prominent Frenchman, Next Race an unwitnessed search. once an adviser to the Govern-

ment, had his sleep disturbed Meeting the other day when a police official entered his house at gunpoint, forced him into a for the Third Extra Race Meetchair, placed a gun on the table ing on Saturday, March 8:---

and delivered a long tirade against foreigners in general. The conversation went something like this: "You foreigners | Moses, Nigger, Prince, Resalder," know flow, don't you, that there! The Undertaker and Tony. is a Government of China? There is no dirty extrater 1st Section From the 14 Milo ritoriality to protect you and put you above the Chinese!

ernment of China?" The Frenchman, a gentleman of the old school, replied quiet- From the 2 Mile Post:-Betty -ly------Yes,--I-know,--I've-beom advising the Government for the past 20 years."

When he asked the officer for his orders to search an enter his home the reply was "I don't need orders! This is the field . Hundlcap-1 Mile:-Al Chinese 'Government now!"

No Action Inter a telephone call to the ficer has mistaken the residence number and entered the wrong

"Aren't you going to applogize! Thunderbolt. Whirlaway and for the rude intrusion?" Frenchman asked.

Brandishing his weapon, thu officer retorted: "We will enter Bell, Norse Queen, Royal Comthis house any time we please!" "You are only lucky I am net | Onlon and V-J.Day. taking something with me now,' the officer added, eyeing a collection of rare art objects.

Another instance involved the overnight detention of an French resident and former hotel manager found in possession of a revolver.

These incidents were called to the attention of the French Consul but no official action was Test believed to have been taken. but from 10 or 10:30 p.m., the Soaket

streets are virtually deserted The fereign population shares the jitteriness of many Chinese Liberals and under-graduates. Gen. Li Tsung-jen, chief of be belayed owing to the saturated Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's state of the turf around the hoadquarters here, felt called on to reassure university. pro- fallen since the start of the week fessors and presidents that not and further rain is forecast. In addition a rallbus will run arrests would be made on the campuses as long as the will be faced by the problem of students stuck to their studies.

An example of the thorough- fibrositis shows such little imness of the efforts to make the provement that it is thought that city "safe Trom dangerous Yardley will lead England. clements was an action taken against magistrates in three towns. Central News Agency possible. The seat booking has reports they were brought to been almost as heary as for the Polping to face trial on charges, second Test. - Reuter. of failing to secure accurate in failing to take proper precau-The uncertainty of power cutoffs in various parts of the

power company asking for pretragedies .- Associated Press.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poon, 37, of 2 Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, was

Entries

The following are the entries 1st Race-Mount Austin Han-Gleap-From the 11/2 Mile Post:---Anthony. Autumn Rose, Dreamer, Duke I. Jackle, Jacobus, Mayfair, 2nd Race-Wyalong Stakes-

now | Post :-- Airfield 152, Blue Peter 152. Burge 152, Canary, 149, You will do as we say. You do Golden Swallow. 149, Kooksburra know, don't you, there is a Gov- | 152, National Congress 152, Souvenir 152, Sunny 152 and Trojan 4th Raco-Cabramatta Stakes-

Lou 152, Blackie 152, Eastern-Diamond 149. Happy Season 152, Hol Polloi 152, Jadestone 140, Kelly 152, Lola Sapola 152, Rosobud 152 and Speedaway 152. 3rd. 6th & 8th Races-Caul-

Fresco. Arabian Moon. Argua. Avalon, Elmer, Esmeralda, Fau Choy, Flying Arrow, Happy Vallev. Honeybelle, Hurricane, Jeep Police bureau revealed the of- Hlng, Kim, Kingfisher, Lily, Lucky Strike, Masterpiece, Miami Beauty, Midnight Express, Peacock, Red Fox. Shanghai Boauty. Shannon, Sunshine, The Wolf,

White Dragon. 5th Race—Albury Handicap— From the 14 Mile Post:-Air mission. Sookunpets, Spanish

7th Ruce-Wyalong Stakes-2nd Section—From the 114 Mile Post: -Burgomaster 152, Emperors Gate 152; Fifth Alarm 152, Flying Wheel 152, Furlese 152. Golden Wheel 152. Jackal 153. Jinx 152. National Hero 152, Tootsie 152 and Tunny 152.

The start of the afth and anal Test match here tomerrow may

The captain winning the tess whether to but or not. Ham-The preparation of the wicket

has been greatly hampered, which

means that a sporting contest is

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